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CONTEST WINNERS

RESULTS OF DEBATE AND EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

BIG CROWDS HEAR EVENTS

Visiting Members of Athletic and Literary Societies Given Luncheon Today by Pres. Richardson

Tonight's Program.
(8 p. m., Normal auditorium)
Song Contests — Entries: Trio, Meand City; solo, Albany; solo, Maryville; duet, Hardin; solo, Liberty; octette, Central of St. Joseph.
Declamation, Girls—
Mabel Kaines, Maryville.
Olive Smith, Ridgeway.
Louise Carscadin, Trenton.
Martha Kirkpatrick, Richmond.
Ruth Hindred, Plattsburg.
Mary Stauber, St. Joseph Central.
Declamation, Boys—
Harold Houchens, Maryville.
Kenneth Miller, Bethany.
Wm. H. Dunn, Gilman City.
Alva Crews, Stet. Mo.
Glen Brummitt, Excelsior Springs.
John Hall, St. Joseph Central.

An interested audience that nearly filled the big Normal auditorium heard and applauded the contestants in the various literary events being held by pupils of the Northwest Missouri High School Association. Debates and extemporaneous speaking were on the program with eight entrants for honors in extemporaneous speaking in boys and girls classes and Chula and Burlington Junction High Schools entered in the debate. The subject: "Resolved, that the United States government should own and control the railroads," was won by Chula, the vote of the judges being two to one. The Burlington Junction pupils were commended for their good showing.

The winners in the other events were as follows:

Girls' Extemporaneous.

1st—Mary Hank, St. Joseph Central, "Individual and Personal Labor in the War."
2nd—Marie Siddens, Albany, "The Necessity for Wheat Control in War Time."

3rd—Ruth Hawkins, Maryville, "Our Future Attitude Toward the Immigrant."
4th—Lucile Roberts, Plattsburg, "The Necessity for Wheat Control in War Time."

Boys' Extemporaneous.

1st—Marvin Rapp, St. Joseph Central, "The Necessity for Wheat Control in War Time."
2nd—Harry Howard, Excelsior Springs, "How Is the Atlantic Ocean a Barrier or a Thoroughfare Toward the U. S. Helping in the War?"

3rd—Seldon Humphreys, Albany, "How the War Will Make a Better Farmer."
4th—Charles Bellows, Maryville, "Necessity for Military Training in the High School."

Contestants in the debate were graded on material and its relation to the subject chosen, language used and general effectiveness.

Contestants for extemporaneous speaking honors were given five subjects from which to choose one and were allowed one hour of preparation without reference to material and with five minutes of speaking time.

Some of the other subjects given were: "In what ways are the resources of the U. S. hindered from becoming more use to the Allies?" "Civilian relief work in the Junior Red Cross," "How the labor shortage can be met," "Effects upon our United States educational system," "Objections to military training in high schools," "Scientific implements of warfare," "Possibilities of the aeroplane in times of peace," "Influence of the war upon scientific development in the future," "Influence of the war upon the future military policy of the United States."

At noon today the contestants in the literary and athletic events who are entered, together with school superintendents and coaches were tendered a luncheon at the Normal by President Ira Richardson.

The Red Cross of Skidmore is holding an auction sale this afternoon in the streets. Mr. Manifold of Tarkio is acting as auctioneer.

Miss Arlie Hulet, who has been head of the domestic science department of the public schools of Clinton, Okla., is expected to arrive in Maryville soon.

FINCH TELLS OF RED CROSS

Former Maryville Pastor, Member of Publicity Committee, Returns Home From France

Among the guests at a dance given by the Minute Circle at the Hotel Baltimore last night, says yesterday's Kansas City Times, was a man in khaki with a red cross on his shoulder. His name is Robert L. Finch, and he is one of a group of thirteen of the Red Cross publicity committee sent to France to investigate and report on the work of the Red Cross. He was in Paris during the long range bombardment by the Germans and brought back with him a blood-stained program which he picked up in the church of St. Gervais after it had been struck by a shell. The blood is that of killed and injured French women and children who were worshipping in the church at the time.

"The Red Cross is doing a wonderful work," said Captain Finch last night. "Anyone who criticizes the organization does not know what he is talking about."

Mr. Finch was formerly pastor here of the First Christian church and until his appointment for Red Cross work was connected with a well known Lyons bureau as contracting agent.

OFFICERS ELECTED

E. C. DUNCAN HEADS ATHLETIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGAIN

ASSO. ADOPTS NEW RULE

Each School Will Be Permitted to Enter Two Men in Preliminaries and First Six Men in Finals

At the annual meeting this morning of the athletic executive committee of the Northwest Missouri High School Association a big powwow over changing the rules occupied a large part of the session. The discussion was over allowing a school to take more than one place in the finals with the result that it was decided to allow a school to enter two men in the preliminaries and the first six men regardless of school run in the finals, with rank as they finish, regardless of school. The new rule will go into effect next year.

The old rule under which the meet today is being conducted is that a school may enter two men in the preliminaries, but that only one of them may run in the finals. The purpose of the rule when made was to give the small school an equal chance with the larger ones, but under the new classification this objection is overcome, no school being obliged to compete with a school not in its class.

There was a mistake in Bethany's entry blank regarding the proper classification of the school, it being put in Class B when it properly belonged in Class A. The mistake has been corrected and Bethany will compete in Class A, making four schools now in that class. Since there will be no necessity for preliminaries in Class A, each school will start one man in each event. Because Maryville was the only school entered in the pole vault in Class A, there would consequently be no competition, the committee ruled that St. Joseph Central, Bethany and Chillicothe might make late entries in this event if desired.

In the election of officers, E. C. Duncan, New Hampton, was unanimously re-elected president; A. C. Gwinn, Trenton, was elected vice president; A. C. Boyd, Albany, secretary; and J. M. McDonald, Maryville, treasurer. Supt. Burress, Bethany, was elected a member of the board of control for the three year term.

The "Green and White Courier," the Normal school paper, was made the official organ of the association.

The girls' basket ball championship was awarded to Richmond high school. Following a discussion over eligibility rules it was decided that a student becomes eligible when he reaches his twenty-first birthday.

The payment of dues and other routine business occupied the remainder of the session of the committee.

Body Taken to Shenandoah for Burial.

The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn, who died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was taken to Shenandoah today for burial. Mr. Finn and Mrs. Benefiel, mother of Mrs. Finn, accompanied the body.

BARB WHEAT FLOUR

FOOD DEMONSTRATORS GET NEW ORDER ON BREAD

A WHEAT CRISIS EXISTS

Classes Will Be Devoted to Sugar Substitutes, Awaiting New Order — Class of 104 at Skidmore

Miss Bertha Beal, chairman of the food committee in this city, has received word not to teach the making of liberty bread even on a fifty per cent substitute basis, but to use only quick breads which may be prepared without the use of any wheat flour. This is done because of the critical condition of the wheat situation. In consequence, the lessons next week of the government training school of housewives, being conducted under the supervision of Miss Beal, which were to have been on bread, will be devoted to the sugar substitutes instead. The bread lessons will be held over until more specific instructions have been received.

Interest in the work among the women of the county continues to increase. The Skidmore class was organized yesterday with a large enrollment and Burlington Junction has a school of 104 women.

Miss Beal has also received an acknowledgment of the receipt of the registration cards of her demonstrators and assistants and the approval of the state food administration of these young women as teachers. They are Miss Ora McMillen, head of the home economics department of the state normal; Miss Anna Hainum of the high school; Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mrs. Will Phares, Miss Doris Sawyer, Miss Louise Rowlett, Miss Wave Hulet, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Greta Kemp, Miss Laura Carlinan, all of whom are domestic science graduates; and Mrs. E. O. Boone, a graduate of Lincoln Institute, who instructs the colored women.

Other directions of interest are contained in the letter received by Miss Beal from Miss Stanley, state director of home economics at Columbia, which is as follows:

"Your letter enclosing the registration cards has been received. I shall be glad to approve these young women as teachers of the food administration course.

"In answer to the question in regard to the use of animal fat, I would say that where a person already has it they should use it and sell the excess. By selling their product and buying other they would simply be complicating shipping conditions. These women who have their own supply are, however, accustomed to using it more lavishly than those who buy their supply. They should aim to keep within the limits stated by the volunteer ration; this is one pound of fat per person a week. This fat may be distributed in any way, though the distribution suggested is one-half pound of butter and one-half pound of cooking fat per week.

"In our most recent letter from Washington we are asked not to teach the making of liberty bread any more even on the basis of fifty per cent substitute, but to use the quick breads which may be prepared without the use of wheat. This is urged because of the critical condition of the wheat situation."

TEACHERS WERE SURPRISED

Patrons of Jefferson School Presented Silver Offering—Children Give Program

The patrons of the Jefferson school, 27 in number, gathered at the school house yesterday and completely surprised the teachers, Miss Ada Albert, Miss Myrtle Hogue and Miss Mary Keeler, who is teaching in the place of Miss Mamie Kane, who has been ill for several weeks. Miss Kane was also present during the afternoon.

A silver offering, amounting to \$6.10, was given to the school by the ladies present. The children gave a short program of recitations and songs and a number of interesting talks were given by the women concerning their experience with food substitutes.

Hair Cut 25c

Hair Cut and Shave 40c

Bath 15c

PROTZMAN'S SHOP

Under Montgomery Shoe Co.

THE CASUALTY LIST GROWS

103 Names, Including Two Lieutenants On List Issued Today—Still More Troops to Be Rushed Across

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, April 27. — Size of the casualty list again larger today, the war department issuing one containing 103 names. Eleven, including two lieutenants, were killed in action, four died of accidents, two of diseases, forty-seven were severely wounded, thirty-seven were slightly wounded and two are missing.

Still more troops will be rushed to France. Appeals from the British and French authorities for increased manpower will be answered, it was learned today. Every single man in training camps in the United States today will be overseas this summer, it is learned.

SCOUT GOAL \$30,000

"YOUNG SOLDIERS" TAKE OVER THE LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

CAMPAIGN ENDS MAY 4

To Receive Higher Rank as Reward for Good Service—Many Buyers Are Waiting for Them

The last week of the Liberty Bond campaign, for sale of bonds for the third loan in Maryville, is now in the hands of the Boy Scouts. They have been officially recognized by the local committees and will begin their work of "cleaning" today. They will continue their drive until May 4, when the campaign ends all over the country.

Many persons in Maryville have said they wanted to take their bonds through Boy Scouts. This is the opportunity for those and also for those who may have been overlooked in the first week of the drive and those who desire to take additional bonds.

Can't Take Checks Or Money.

The Scouts received their final instructions last night. They are not to accept any money or checks in payment of bonds or for the initial five per cent. The blank explains this. The committee yesterday expressed hope that no one would take advantage of these soldiers in the making by subscribing from them for bonds of a smaller amount than they would be called on by an adult committee. The Scouts will take only the applications, arrangements for making collections will be seen to by older persons.

"The intensive campaign only is closed in Maryville," said W. C. Pierce, chairman of the third Liberty Loan committee today. "We still are taking many subscriptions through all banks and trust companies. We will keep on selling third Liberty Loan bonds until the close of the campaign May 4."

Will Make Good Citizens.

"Maryville is not satisfied with doing its bit or its share, but will do its very best. The young manhood now growing up under the guidance of the Boy Scout movement will make better citizens of our boys, and it's up to the men and women of our city to encourage these young soldier scouts in every way."

"Those who have not bought bonds may do so now through our Scout salesmen. Those who have not done their full share can do so now to the benefit of the country and also to the benefit of the young soldier organization which, in the end, will be a benefit to mankind."

"Treat the Boy Scouts as young soldiers of Uncle Sam and they will measure up to your fullest expectations. The Scouts are out after \$30,000 in sales of Liberty Bonds in this one week. Encourage them by buying more bonds, even if it makes you pinch a little. Most of the world is being punished in every way. Do not complain while you are being well fed and well clothed and enjoying all the comforts of home just because you are asked to invest some of your or your savings, as the case may be, in bonds of the best government on earth."

"Our boys not only want the amount, but they are desirous of selling the largest number of bonds. They receive medals and bars of recognition for selling the largest amounts. Help these boys; they will be your army and your government before many years."

"The third Liberty Loan committee asks the people of Maryville to help the boys to sell the bonds to help the government to help you."

CALLS GRAND JURY

FREQUENT LARGE FIRES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

JUDGE DAWSON'S CHARGE

Orders Thorough Search Be Made for Evidence That Will Lead to Arrest and Conviction of Firebugs

With frequent large fires having occurred in Nodaway county within the past few weeks, most of them believed to have been of incendiary origin, and also to investigate violations of the gaming and liquor law, Judge John M. Dawson this morning called a grand jury panel of twelve men and ordered them to make a thorough search for any evidence that would serve the county prosecutor in securing conviction.

The following grand jurors were selected:
Ed Curfman, Maryville; foreman.
W. W. Alexander, Hopkins.
Earl Addy, Parnell.
Leo King, Clyde.
W. T. Jackson, Ravenwood.
P. L. Trapp, Graham.
William White, Hopkins.
Floyd Westfall, Barnard.
M. C. Noland, Guilford.
Harry Wamsley, Arkoe.
Wilbur Smith, Pickering.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Dawson laid special stress on the need for investigation of the numerous fires in which there has been much property loss. Attention was called to the incendiary manner in which the fires occurred, most of them having been discovered in the night. As a suggestion that the recent big Maryville fire might be investigated, Judge Dawson said that it was the belief of many persons that it was of incendiary origin.

Explaining the law governing the operation of grand juries and the right to call and question witnesses, the court advised them to take as much time as to them seemed necessary to make a complete and thorough investigation of any offenses that might be brought to their notice.

The law requires the calling of a grand jury once a year and it had been decided that because of the shortage of labor and the busy season on the farms that a grand jury should not be summoned until the September term of court. The recent fires in various parts of the county which seem to show unmistakable evidences of incendiarism or pro-German, led to quick action by Judge Dawson in summoning a panel of twelve men to make investigation.

CONTEST FOR W.C.T.U. MEDALS

Seven Young Speakers Will Be On Program at Presbyterian Church—Miss Shaner Will Deliver Address

In the contest for silver medals to be given by the W. C. T. U. next Monday night at the Presbyterian church seven young speakers are entered, as follows: Ruth Jensen, Doris Wallace, Billy Symons, Laura Yeo, Paris Phipps, Edward Dietz and Carl Fisher. This is the second contest of the kind to be held by the W. C. T. U. and the program will include special music.

In connection with the event Miss Roena E. Shaner, vice-president of the Missouri W. C. T. U. and national organizer and lecturer will also be on the program. The Poplar Bluff Daily Citizen-Democrat, speaking of a recent visit of Miss Shaner to that city says: "Miss Shaner is a rapid fire speaker, propounding facts and figures, logic and reasoning, and driving points in with rich comedy, or touching pathos. She is really one of the very able women orators of Missouri."

Christian Sunday School

Program

Sunday, April 28, 1918

Intermediate and Senior Day.

Orchestra.

Song—No. 20.

Prayer.

Quartette—Bernice Orcutt, Lorene Hartley, Vert Fitz, Opal Craig.

Solo—Sterrill Bishop.

Solo—Doris Goforth.

Orchestra.

Lesson Period.

TAACK MEET WINNERS TODAY

Despite Rain This Afternoon Events Are Being Decided On Schedule Time—Big Crowd On Hand

Winners in this afternoon's events were as follows:

100-yard dash, Class A—C. C. Watson, St. Joseph Central, 1st; N. Winn, Chillicothe, 2nd; Russell Allen, Maryville, 3rd. Time, 11 seconds.

Class B—C. Whiteman, Richmond, 1st; S. Utz, St. Joseph Benton, 2nd; F. Grant, Ridgeway, 3rd. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

Class C—J. Scott, New Hampton, 1st; W. Christian, Rock Port, 2nd; G. Sage, Westboro, 3rd. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

Pole Vault — Class A — R. Yehle, Maryville, 1st; R. Taylor, Chillicothe, 2nd; L. Nichols, St. Joe Benton, 3rd. Distance, 8 ft. 9 in.

Class B—unfinished at press time.
Class C—W. Martin, Fairfax, 1st; C. Jameson, Stanberry, 2nd; G. Wilkinson, Westboro, 3rd. Distance, 10 feet.

120-yard Hurdles—Class A—A. E. Howery, Bethany, 1st; J. Beals, St. Joe Central, 2nd; P. Miller, Maryville, 3rd; R. Taylor, Chillicothe, 4th. Time, 18 2-5 seconds.

Class B—J. Castle, Savannah, 1st; D. Buzzard, Ridgeway, 2nd. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

Class C—R. Saville, Grant City, 1st; T. Carter, New Hampton, 2nd; W. York, New Hampton, 3rd. Time, 13 1-5 seconds.

220-yard Dash—Class A—C. C. Watson, St. Joe Central, 1st; N. Winn, Chillicothe, 2nd; Don Davenport, Maryville, 3rd; Russell Allen, Maryville, 4th; E. Howery, Bethany, 5th. Time, 21 1-5 seconds.

Class B—C. Whiteman, Richmond, 1st; S. Utz, St. Joe Benton, 2nd; J. Campbell, Richmond, 3rd; F. Grant, Ridgeway, 4th; G. Randall, Craig, 5th. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.

Class C—A. Kuntz, Rock Port, 1st; M. Kidney, New Hampton, 2nd; G. Sage, Westboro, 3rd; G. Lawrence, Craig, 4th; D. Massie, Craig, 5th. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.

Other events were in progress despite the rain, which began falling shortly after dinner, and it is expected that all will be decided despite the weather interruption. A big crowd is on hand.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. HANNA

Well Known Pickering Woman Had Been a Resident of Nodaway Co. For Sixty-eight Years

Mrs. Mary Jane Hanna, for 68 years a resident of Nodaway county, died at 10:15 o'clock last night at her home near Pickering, after a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Hanna was 86 years old last Monday, April 22. She was born in Ohio, and a few years after her marriage to Mr. Hanna, came to Nodaway county, settling on the place where she now lives. She is survived by six sons, two daughters, and two step-daughters, and several grandchildren. Her children are: J. H. and James Hanna of Pickering, W. B. Hanna of Rock Island, Tex., George Hanna of Anconada, Mont., A. S. Hanna of Aurora, Neb., Oscar, North Dakota, Mrs. G. B. Baimum of near Maryville and Miss Effie at home. Her step-daughters are, Mrs. Mary Pistole of near Pickering and Mrs. Maggie Brown of Peconia, Ill.

One grandson, Virgil McClurg, has made his home with Mrs. Hanna for years. Mr. Hanna died thirty-one years ago.

Funeral arrangements will probably not be made until the relatives from a distance are heard from.

DEPOSE EMPEROR CHARLES?

Austria-Hungary Noblemen Are Said to Have Discussed Plans, an Amsterdam Dispatch Says

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 27. — An Amsterdam dispatch to the Express today said it was reliably understood there were plans to depose Emperor Charles of Austria which were discussed at a recent meeting of the Austro-Hungary noblemen.

GERMANS FAIL TO BREAK LINE

ANOTHER EFFORT LAST NIGHT TO GET THROUGH WAS STOPPED BY BRITISH

SOME GROUND RETAKEN IN BRILLIANT RALLIES

In Naval Engagements In Adriatic Two British Destroyers Put Five Austrian Destroyers to Flight

—British Losses 7 Killed and 19 Wounded

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 27.—The British again extended their lines at Villers-Bretenneux on the Picardy front east of Amiens, capturing 900 Germans. After four violent assaults the Germans captured Loche, six miles southwest of Ypres, but the allied forces rallied brilliantly and retook the place in storming attacks during the night.

The German artillery bombarded the allied lines heavily north of the Lys river. The Germans tried vainly to capture Vooremezele. The Germans made a tank attack on the Picardy field but it was broken up under the British artillery. Losses around Kemmel are said to be terrific and the exact number will probably never be known. The field is soggy with blood.

London, April 27.—A naval engagement in the Adriatic Sea in which two British destroyers put five Austrian destroyers to flight, was announced by the British admiralty today. The Austrian warships were encountered off Durazzo April 29 and the second chase continued until midnight. The British casualties were seven killed and nineteen wounded. On April 25 British airmen bombed the port of Durazzo.

Paris, April 27.—Intense artillery activity north and south of the Lys river in Belgium and around Houlbec Forest and St. Julien is reported today.

London, April 27. — Powerful German efforts to smash through the Franco-British lines along the Belgian frontier failed before brilliant defense of the British soldiers, according to war office today. The Germans made strong efforts late yesterday and last night to extend their gains north and west of Kemmel Hill, but held at every point and their assaults resulted only in severe losses for them.

Paris, April 27.—Serbian detachments penetrated the positions held by the German allies on the Tchernia river in Macedonia, the war office reported today. A German attack was made at night against the French in Thennes sector, southeast of Amiens, but they were beaten off. Violent bombardment continued along the Hangard-Villers front and the situation is unchanged.

HONOR FLAG TO TWO MORE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 27.—New Mexico and Nebraska have been added to the list of honor states, bringing the country's total to sixteen in the Third Liberty loan.

SUNDAY
ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS
USE 80 BREAD CRACKERS
FATEN OR BREAKFAST FLAKES
CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight; probably clearing Sunday morning; colder tonight. Fresh shifting winds.

Blue Bird Photoplay, with
Herbert Rawlinson
with powerful dramatic ability
—in—
Flirting with Death
Full of aeroplane thrills.
Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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11 and 17 cents

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SACRIFICE.
(Julian Street in Collier's Weekly).
In advertisements and speeches designed to persuade Americans to purchase Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps or to perform other duties the non-performance of which is a disgrace, I have more than once noticed a form of appeal which, when I encounter it, strikes me anew as constituting one of the world's great tragic-comic jokes.

It is the kind of appeal which says in effect:
"Our boys in the trenches are doing their bit to make the world safe for democracy and home safe for you and yours. It is therefore up to you who stay behind to do your bit, namely, to purchase Liberty Bonds—or War Savings Stamps."

Their bit! What is that "bit" that our boys are doing over there?
They have given up everything—mothers, wives, children, sweethearts, homes, jobs—torn themselves up by the roots, braved the submarine, gone into trenches swimming with mud, alive with rats and lice, and subject to a ceaseless hellfire—bullets, gas, flames, shells, shrapnel, air bombs, hand grenades, every devilish force with which the Prussian brute is attempting to coerce the world.

They are gambling. They are playing the greatest game of chance a human being can play. Life is the stake. If, as individuals, they lose it, their gamble with the Huns they pay the great price. If, as individuals, they win, they earn—what? The right to come back and begin life over again in a land wherein your life and mine have gone on relatively without interruption; a land some of whose citizens have persistently voiced the noble cry: "Business as usual."

Heads, we win; tails, they lose. Theirs the losses, ours the gain. So much for their "bit."

And now for ours. What is our "bit?"
At present we are being asked as a nation to absorb three billion dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. And, as I have said, there is in some of the appeals a sort of implication that by so doing we may render a service approximating that being rendered by our fighting men.

The great tragic-comic joke again! While the man in the trenches stands ready to give his life, what are we asked to give? Nothing. While the man in the trenches gambles his life, what are we asked to gamble? Nothing—not even our sleek, comfortable dollars. We are not even asked to take such slight financial risks as are gladly taken by conservative investors who buy corporation stocks and bonds and lock them away in their strong boxes.

We are asked to buy the best securities ever offered in this world at a rate of interest abnormally high. We are asked, in short, to seize an unexploited opportunity for the exercise of intelligent self-interest.

To be decent citizens each one of us must have a real share in this war. Nor does the fact that we have bought Liberty Bonds or war savings stamps, or both, necessarily give us that real share. Those things, purchased in such amounts as we have found entirely convenient, represent a share in the profits of the war. And to be a profiteer is not enough. We are not participants until we share the sacrifice.

Have you bought only such Liberty Bonds (or war savings stamps) as it suited your immediate convenience to buy, or have you bought more than you can pay for without exercising self denial? Have you made a sacrifice? Have you sacrificed enough? Have you gone over the financial top? Or are you that most contemptible of creatures, the slacker, who lets the other fellow do it, not only in the trenches, but at home?

Forum-ettes

The Kaiser is willing to sacrifice a million and a half men. Guess we should worry.

Women's fashion notes tell us that skirts will be worn longer. That ought to release more men for the study of astronomy.

A certain Maryville lodge man, a "Jiner," says his wife suffers from aggravated attacks of insomnia, especially on nights when he is late getting home.

Any girl will gladly give a dollar to a fortune teller who will assure her that she is not going to be an old maid.

A little learning becomes an extremely dangerous thing when it is possessed by a man driving an automobile when the streets are crowded.

"On" the Irish. "I don't see so much harm in these Prussians that everybody is talking about these days," said an Irish laborer. "Out where I work there are about 2,000 of them, and I get along with them just fine. I like them so well that I wish there were 5,000 of them there." "And where do you work, that you learned to like your Prussian associates so well?" asked a listener. "I am the grave digger in a German cemetery," replied the honest toiler.

"I have been on this train more than a year," remarked a conductor on the Burlington to a traveling man the other day. "Is that so," said the traveling man. "Where did you get on?"

A woman with nothing to say can generally write a long letter.

You probably think the man who tells you he smokes two dozen strong cigars a day is a heavy smoker. He isn't. He's a great liar.

One dish that no man can define and place in the general scheme of things is potato salad. It never shows up around home, but there are always eight or ten buckets of it at every picnic and nobody ever eats it.

When a woman asks a man what he is thinking about she never expects to find out, but she keeps at it in the hope of some time surprising him into telling some secret.

New Song Hit: "I Love a Lassie; She's Dirty but She's Classy." Another song that eastern visitors say is a cabaret feature now is, "Don't Worry About the Wood, Mother; Father Will Bring Home a Load."

Goals Over Its Quota.

Lincoln township has gone over its quota, as the following list shows. The amount of their quota was about \$40,000, or approximately \$3,000 to the school district. Mt. Tabor has not sent in all its report, but it is said to be full.

Elmo	\$10,550
Union	3,300
White Chapel	1,950
Lorain	3,850
North Grove	5,050
Possum Walk	2,100
Salem	3,150
High Prairie	6,500
North Prairie	6,850
Mt. Tabor	1,650
Cottonwood	2,350
Dawsonville	2,200

There was, when last reported, \$700 credited at Maryville which, with the amount not yet reported from Mt. Tabor and elsewhere, will make it about \$58,000.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN
OF NO GOOD TO DAWSON

Dawson, Y. T., April 27.—Dawson, the farthest north capital on the continent, is on a daylight saving basis. We are asked to buy the best securities ever offered in this world at a rate of interest abnormally high. We will not be much saving of daylight, although the inhabitants are trying to figure out some scheme for saving the summer daylight for use in the long winter nights.

Attention, Boys!
Meet at the post room Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock sharp, to attend in a body the funeral of Comrade Ashford at the Christian church.
J. D. DICKERSON, Com.

Heal Skin Diseases

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Soldier's Letters

WRITES HE'S IN TRENCHES

Roscoe DeArmond, In France, Says He's Glad to Go Along

A postcard from Roscoe DeArmond to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, written from France, says: "For hours have been watching truck load after truck load of our American soldier boys going up to take their places in the front lines along side the British and French. Am sure we will skin them. Don't worry, mother. I am well and glad to go along." A line added later says: "Off to trenches and feeling fit and dandy."

SEES MANY FUNNY THINGS

Also Chas. Wiles Sees a Number of Nodaway County Boys In France

The following letters from Chas. Wiles, son of J. W. Wiles of Maryville, tells interestingly of some of the strange things to be seen in France. "France, March 19, 1918. J. W. Wiles, Maryville, Mo. "Dear Father:—I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you that I am O.K. We are in good quarters and get plenty to eat. We were allowed out of camp last night and I saw a lot of things worth remembering. France is a queer place and we have quite a time trying to buy things with this money.

"I met Tom Culver here and several other men from my old company. Tom has been here about three weeks. He was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed.

"We have been having some fine weather. Gardens are up and the grass is green. It sure looks good.

"We are not with our company yet but expect to be soon. How is everybody at home? I am all O.K. and like it fine here.

"Your son,
"CHARLES WILES."

"Easter Sunday.

J. W. Wiles, Maryville, Mo.

"Dear Father and All:—I am well and getting along fine. Am getting plenty to eat and have a good place to sleep. We have reached the regiment but have not been assigned to a company yet, but expect to be soon. "I am seeing many funny things and am enjoying myself a great deal. I saw an old chapel built in 1734. The cities are all old and have great stone walls around them. This country is very rocky and all the buildings and fences are of stone. Wood is very scarce, so they have to use stone.

"Today is rainy; the last few days have been, but we sure had some nice warm weather. Everything is green and sure looks good after coming out of the snow and ice in the states.

"France is a beautiful country, but

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Marcell
The Photographer.

I wouldn't give Nodaway county for folks at home.

"I remain as ever,
"Your son,
"Spec. Det. 26th Engrs., A. E. F.
"Via New York."

"CHARLES WILES."

COMMUNICATION

To the Democrat-Forum:

I see that notices have been posted for a proposed consolidated school at now. I also saw Tom Culver, Homer Harmony. This comes as a surprise at this critical moment when the destiny of this nation is hanging in the balance before a ruthless enemy who has defied the world. Do

"We are at present with Company B not misunderstand me, as I am not but don't know where they will send seeking to throw any reflection on me. I have been working in headquarters on the payroll.

"We can buy Bull Durham tobacco, but cigarettes are scarce in this localities. We can buy chocolate here, but they sure hold you up for it. A little bar which sells for ten cents in the states costs us about two francs, or forty cents in our money. Please get me some and send as soon as you can.

"How is Carl and his family? Tell him I saw a horseshoe that has it or him. He had the horse tied out in the street with a fellow holding up the foot while he drove the shoe on. It sure looked funny to me. They have many things that are far behind our ways.

"Have they called the second draft yet? I had a letter from Virgil the day before I left, and he was called in it.

"We have some time trying to talk this 'lino.' Most of the people can speak English, so we can buy almost anything we can pay for.

"Well, I will close this time, hoping this finds you as it leaves me, well and happy. Give my regards to the

all I have seen of it yet, and that is a great deal.

"I just received a letter from Cousin Ruth, which was mailed on February 18. It went to Camp Dix, and then to Camp Merritt, and then across. It is the first mail I have received since I came over.

I wrote you some time ago that I saw Dick Lavy on the ship. He is stationed in the same camp with me for a proposed consolidated school at now. I also saw Tom Culver, Homer Harmony. This comes as a surprise at this critical moment when the destiny of this nation is hanging in the balance before a ruthless enemy who has defied the world. Do

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In order to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion. Don't get sore if your committee should ask you to subscribe a little more, for perhaps you may not have subscribed according to your means. Remember that many of our gallant soldiers are giving their lives for the liberty of the world. We are fighting for a just cause and it is our duty to fulfill the demands of our country rather than the desires of our community. The magnitude of this struggle has never been equalled in the history of the world, and what the future will bring forth no one can tell. We, as patriotic Americans, have but one course to take and that is to support the cause of liberty with all the available power in our possession. The man who recedes from this course is not worthy of American citizenship. Look at the noble women of this nation who have given up their loved ones to this great cause without a murmur; their hearts are brave, and yet their anxiety is untold. Will you support the cause of humanity, or will you be a slacker? and are getting cheaper. Eat lots of God pity you, if you choose the latter, then your wheat needs become If, through your neglect of duty and less.

feeble support we should happen to lose the war, it would be the saddest day the world has ever known. We must not lose the war. If we do, we give up all that is dear to America. If we lose, it will be German Kultur for you, instead of American Liberty. THOS. F. TALLON.

POTATOES TO WHEAT'S SUPPORT

Nation Has Big Food Reserve In Record Thresh Crop of Last Year

Washington, April 27.—It's time to call out the potato reserve—in full force—says the United States department of agriculture. Wheat must have this support to last through until the next harvest. There are still millions of bushels of that 442,536,000-bushel record crop of potatoes we grew last year. Potatoes can hold given up their loved ones to this great cause without a murmur; their hearts are brave, and yet their anxiety is untold. Will you support the cause of humanity, or will you be a slacker? and are getting cheaper. Eat lots of God pity you, if you choose the latter, then your wheat needs become If, through your neglect of duty and less.



The Wirthmor Waists in the
Wirthmor Store

In practically every city throughout the United States there is and can be just one Wirthmor Store. The Wirthmor Store is always a progressive store, an aggressive store, a store bending its every energy to better serve its patrons. The fact that these stores have adopted the Wirthmor Plan of having Waists made for them and sold in a most efficient and economical co-operative way symbolizes their earnest desire to give to the people they serve the very best that can be had for every dollar they spend.

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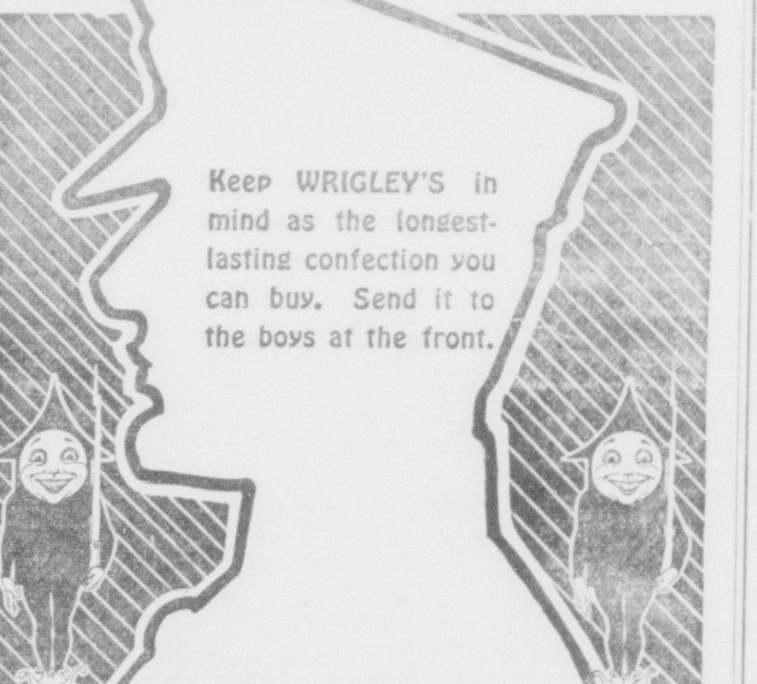
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Burt M. Rowley, Assistant Cashier.

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Hanna's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained Mr. and Mrs. John C. Terhune at dinner Thursday. Mrs. Terhune is an aunt of Mr. Hanna.

Baptist Missionary Rally.

Miss Alice Brinson of Chicago, Miss Mary Dixon of Baltimore and Miss Boswick of Kansas City will conduct a Baptist Missionary Rally tomorrow at the Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear these women.

In Honor of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of their son, James Anderson, who left yesterday afternoon with the contingent from Nodaway county for Camp Funston. Plates were laid for Wm. Anderson of Bedford, Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora May; Miss Bertha Anderson, James Anderson and the host and hostess. Mr. Anderson has been employed at the John Brittain wholesale house at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Baker Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on West Third street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terhune of Harbert, Mich. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson. Mrs. Baker entertained informally from 4 till 5 o'clock this afternoon the ladies on West Third street who were neighbors of Mrs. Terhune thirty-five years ago when she was a resident of Maryville.

I. L. Auxiliary Meeting.

The I. L. auxiliary of the Red Cross met Friday afternoon, April 26, at the Ireland school house and made the following articles: 175 5x4 French compresses, 199 shot bags, 19 paper back pads and 19 triangular bandages. The members attending were Mrs. Joe

Cockayne and son, Villas, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Elifu Shell, Mrs. Byron Kinsley and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Guy Reese, Mrs. Ed Seiple, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Maurice Brennan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Irene and Leta Babb, Miss Lydia Onstot. The visitors present were: Mrs. Hubert Wagner and daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Jessie Jensen, Miss Violet Jensen, Miss Pearl Jensen and Miss Dorothy Babb. The next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at the school house. All visitors are welcome.

Bloomdale Club Meets.

The Bloomdale W. W.'s met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Ruppels. Roll call was responded to with scripture quotations. After the regular business hour, a miscellaneous program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Harvey, which was very much enjoyed. Special numbers that deserve mention were the readings given by Mrs. Shannon and declamations by Mrs. James Hanna and Mrs. Leslie Hanna, visitors of the club. Those present for the afternoon were: Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Paul Ruppels, Misses Lerita Lett, Crystal Copeland, Maggie Shannon, Mina and Lois Harvey, Wanda Hinton, Lauren and Elden Ruppels and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Stephens at her home in Pickering. Roll call to be answered with gems concerning the month of May. Members please try to have donations of baby comforts ready to turn in at next meeting.

Mowry W. W. Club.

Mrs. Stewart Robinson was hostess to the members of the Mowry W. W. club Wednesday afternoon. A short program was given. Interesting letters written by Mrs. Bert Brummitt and Miss Mabel Brummitt, former members, who are now residing in South Dakota, were read by Mrs. Walter Ruppels. New members taken in were Mrs. Albert Simmons and Mrs. Clint Howell. The next meeting will be held May 15 with Mrs. Marion Rickard.

Missouri Wins The Blue

First In Peace, First In War, First In Our Hearts

(By Jewell Mayes, Secretary
State Board of Agriculture)

Is Missouri a blue ribbon state?

Missouri grew more corn in 1917 than all the combined corn crops of 26 states—as much corn as all the total crops of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

Missouri was third in number of bushels and valuation in 1917 corn, with 252 millions of bushels; third only in Illinois and Iowa.

In 1917 Missouri grew 8 per cent of all the corn in the 48 states of this nation, 4 per cent of the wheat, 7 per cent of the hogs and 6 per cent of all the live stock, and won more blue ribbons and premiums than any other state in fat stock, dairy and purebred stock at fairs and expositions.

Nodaway county, Missouri, grew more corn in 1917 than nine states—more than all the combined total of all corn grown in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Idaho.

Missouri is tenth in wheat, with 27,600,000 bu., which was more wheat than 14 other states grew in 1917. It required more than the total wheat crops of Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to equal the wheat yield of Missouri in 1917.

Missouri increased its 1918 wheat acreage and percentage over the 1917 harvest more than any other state—adding one million acres, the biggest percentage and acre addition proportion in the United States—first in war-time patriotism.

Missouri grew 4,500,000 tons of all kinds of hay—twelfth in the nation; and 2,957,999 tons of tame hay—sixth in the nation.

Missouri was sixth in cotton, fourteenth in potatoes (with more than 9 millions of bushels), tenth in oats, with 60 million bushels, seventh in acre yield of oats and sixth in clover seed.

Missouri is the first bluegrass state, outranking Kentucky in acreage and also in amount and weight of bluegrass seed.

Is Missouri a winner?

The 1917 grand total of Missouri's garden, orchard and field crops was \$545,529,136. The 1916 total was \$231,888,951. Our 1917 increase was 135 per cent.

In the 13 standard crops Missouri is fifth in comparison to the other 45 states, having risen from eleventh place held in 1916. In all crops Missouri is fifth, having risen from fourteenth place and ending 1917 with 546 millions of dollars total of production, livestock not included.

Missouri is a cotton state, a rice state, an ice state—the only state in the Union that employs cotton pickers, rice planters and ice harvesters.

Missouri's 1917 war crop record answers the inquiry as to the patriotism of the farmer—8 per cent increase in acreage of 11 crops measured in bushels; 87 per cent increase in number of bushels and 142 per cent increase in valuation of those crops compared to 1916.

Missouri grows more kinds of fruit, vegetables and cereals than any other state—being admittedly first in diversified agricultural crop production.

Missouri grew the highest average of all crops in any state in 1917, being first with 124 per cent of the 10-year standard compared to 102 per cent in the nation, victorious over all our neighbors and winning the premiership over all the states.

Missouri's 1918 hog pen is bigger than the combined hog totals of 22 states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Missouri is the third state for pork production, having in 1917 more hogs on hands than the total of 22 other states, and is thirteenth in sheep and sixth in grand total number of all kinds of livestock.

Today Missouri is the first saddle-horse state in the whole world—winning in 1917 the international horse honors from Kentucky and all other competitors.

Missouri is fifth in number and fourth in value of horses, with more than a million horses worth 100 million dollars, including the winner of the international saddle stakes.

In mules Missouri is second in num-

ber and third in value, having sent so many to Texas that the Lone Star empire now is first. Missouri has 367,900 mules.

Missouri wins more mule and jack prizes at public shows and fairs than any other state or nation, one man carrying off 66 first ribbons at Frisco and all the jack winnings except one; also having cleaned up at the Chicago and St. Louis world's fairs. The Missouri mule is first in the show rings and markets of the world.

In livestock, Missouri in 1918 has more purebred animals than any other state—first in fine stock.

Win With Livestock.

Missouri won more blue ribbons and prizes in 1917 on livestock and held more successful public stock shows and sales of purebred high grade livestock in 1917 than any of the states, and also topped the great fat stock markets of the world.

Missouri is becoming a dairy state and will soon be the first in the Union. It now is the home of the premier Jersey herd, winning the largest number of state and national total of blue ribbons in 1917. This state now is ninth in number of milk cows and fifth in other cattle.

Missouri is acknowledged to be the first poultry state in the Union, producing more than 60 million dollars worth of poultry and eggs in 1917.

Missouri has more apple trees than any other state in the Union and the Missouri apple is first in flavor and quality, compared to the apples and other fruits of every nation. Missouri was third in production in 1917.

Missouri was first at Frisco, winning the medal of honor for its agricultural and horticultural exhibits; 17 gold, 21 silver and 15 bronze medals, and scoring more medals, blue ribbons and points in fruits and other exhibits than any state under the flag.

Remarkable in wide diversity of resources, Missouri not only is first in lead and zinc and other products, but also is first in lime and limestone—lime which is so important in both commerce and agriculture, limestone which is the finest building stone known to man.

Missouri is first in the grand total of war work—leader in enlistments, leader in Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. leader in thrift stamp sales.

Missouri has the first lead works ever opened in America and the largest lead-producing factory in the world.

Missouri is first in production of "Missouri Meerschaums" manufacturing from Missouri corncobs more than 25 million pipes annually.

Missouri is ninth in wealth, fifth in agricultural importance, sixth in population and first in profitable livestock production.

Resplendent in opportunity, with 10 million idle acres awaiting the moulding hand of the home-maker, this state stands with a thousand gates of welcome open wide to every land and country.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give a miscellaneous program and auction sale of food.

Auction sale and miscellaneous program Tuesday night, April 30, at Baptist church.

For benefit of Red Cross—Auction sale at Baptist church. Admission 15c.

Rebekah Auxiliary.

The Rebekah auxiliary of the Red Cross at Wilcox met last Thursday at the I. O. O. F. hall and made 175 4x4 gauze wipes, 175 2x2 wipes and 10 many-tailed bandages. Those present were Mrs. Al Hefflin, Mrs. George Meyers, Mrs. Gus Shell, Mrs. Bail Ferguson, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Lon Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Haller and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Dora Brody, Mrs. John Colden, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Della Saxon, Mrs. Ida Duncan, Mrs. Elifu Shell, Mrs. Fred Winzell, Misses Josie and Violet Jensen and Hazel McCombs.

DUTCH PREPARE FOR WAR

London, April 27.—That the dispute between Germany and Holland has taken another serious turn was indicated today by advices from The Hague. Holland is preparing for any eventuality.

The commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces in Holland has provisionally stopped all leaves of absence.

NO ULTIMATUM SERVED YET.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, April 27.—No ultimatum has been served upon Holland by Germany and the German minister is still at The Hague, according to dispatch from the foreign office.

Appointed Administrator.

In the estate of John B. Gray, whose death occurred on April 8, 1918, John H. Gray was appointed administrator in probate court today.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

The Password for Tires

CHALLENGE every tire before you buy. Make it give the watchword of tire quality, Tested. Make it show the countersign of tire supremacy, the Goodrich trademark. If a tire answers "Goodrich Tested," buy it. It is a friend.

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service 10:45.
Anthem.
Offering, "Nocturne," Mendelssohn.
Sermon, "Putting On Christ."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthem, "Come, Said Jesus' Sacred Voice" (Bruce).
Offering, "The Rose Song" (Balfe).
Sermon, "Defeat Turned to Victory."

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Colie, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem, "Great and Marvelous" by Turner.
Sermon, "Helping or Hindering."
Christian Endeavor at 7. Topic, "The Power of the Cross." Leader, Miss Mabel Dunshoe.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "Our Greatest Ally."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Brotherhood Bible class subject—"Paying the Price of Democracy."
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The Kingdom of Truth."
Anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him I 'perfect Faith' (Demarest).
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Evening service at 8.
Anthem, "Abide With Me" (Risher).
Sermon by Rev. H. P. Dudley, D. D.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 10.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon by the pastor.
Sermon, "Keeping the Faith."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Understanding God."
Special music at both services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Sermon, "The Church and Democ-

racry."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Evening Service—A missionary rally conducted by Miss Mary Dixon of Baltimore, Miss Alice Brinson of Chicago and Miss Boswick of Kansas City.

Special music.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

296 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject lesson sermon, "Probation After Death."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room has been changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday after noons.

Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patrick's Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

ASHFORD FUNERAL SUNDAY

Will Be Held at the First Christian Church—Members G. A. R. Attend

Funeral services for Jacob M. Ashford, who died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home near Pickering, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

The members of the G. A. R. post will meet at 2 o'clock at the hall and attend the services in a body.

Attending Normal Track Meet.

George M. Crowson, member of the repertorial staff of the St. Joseph News-Press and former city editor of the Maryville Tribune, is here to day attending the track meet at th Normal.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage licenses today: Stephen Viles of Maryville and Lillie Wood of Skidmore.

A BANK INCREASES STOCK

Bank of Guilford Raises Capital From \$20,000 to \$25,000 — Purchases Adjoining Building Lot

Following a season of prosperity the Bank of Guilford has increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and expects soon to carry the expansion of its business still further. The bank today filed with County Recorder D. R. Baker, a deed of purchase to the lot immediately south of their present bank building and in a letter enclosing the deed Cashier Carl Wray says that as soon as times are propitious, a new building will be erected on the lot and the banking house enlarged. Officers of the Bank of Guilford are: J. L. Ballard, president; Joe Meyer, vice-president; Carl Wray, cashier; L. H. McClintock and Eunice M. Parr, assistant cashiers.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.
Ads running less than three days or interrupting insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21st

FOR SALE—About 14 bushels of Red River Ohio potatoes. Phone Hanamo 521. 25-27

FOR SALE—100 or more bu. 1916 yellow corn, \$3.00 bu. C. E. Coulter, phone through Bedison. 26-29

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls 13 months old. Gross & Sons. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Good pair black mare mules, coming 3 and 4 years old. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham phone. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle and Remington repeating shotgun. Loyd M. Wilson, 721 S. Buchanan. 26-29*

FOR SALE—75 bushels of corn and 15 bushels of seed corn can be picked out of it. Also a good driving horse. Farmers 719. 27-30*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—23rd jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Moberly. 23-24

IF YOU want to retire to a good all-around place in Maryville — house, barn, cement cave, city water, plenty of garden — and want a bargain, call Han. 111-11. 27-30

STRAYED—Red male hog, weight about 200, from Saunders Bros. farm. Please notify. 27-30

Small white pig, apparently blind, weight between 30 to 40 pounds, strayed from Dr. Malotte's farm east of Maryville Tuesday night. Finder please call Hanamo 150 or Farmers 234. 25-27

LOST—Tail light, bracket and No. 127561. N. C. Kihlman. Call through Gaynor central. 27-30*

LOST—Number plate 127051. Leave at Wray's Garage. 27-30*

I will trade my equity in new residence property for car. Inquire at Protzman's barber shop. 111

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, light and water. Call Glover & Alexander, Hanamo 116. 26-29

FOR RENT—Modern, except bath, 6 room house and garage, 609 E. 4th; also 9 room modern house and garage, 303 W. 7th St. S. W. Lowry. 26-29*

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougall. 4-11

ROBINSON Flats—Four rooms and bath. North Main. Jas. B. Robinson. 25-27*

WANTED

WANTED—To hear from the owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Man for delivering and general work. Steady all year round work. Englemann Greenhouses. 27-30

WANTED—A teacher qualified to teach four years of Mathematics, one year of English History and one year of Physical Geography in a first class high school. W. H. Morris, clerk, Graham, Mo. 25-27

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework and care for children. W. B. Gex, phone Graham. 26-29

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary \$24 wanted guaranteed hosiery to wear, 50¢ an hour spare time. Big spring business. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 20*

WANTED

News correspondents at Parnell, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Clyde, Elmo, Pickering, Conception, Barnard. The Democrat-Forum has an interesting proposition for good, live news gatherers. Earn some money in your spare time. For further information apply at Democrat-Forum office, or write News Editor. 11

SUGAR FOR HOME CANNERS ECLIPSE OF SUN ON JUNE 8

Regulation of Sales to Meet Demand Will Be By Certificate System Signed by the Consumer

Distribution of sugar to meet this summer's canning demands will be under a modified certificate system, the United States food administration announced today. This is done in order to make sure that home canners will obtain sufficient sugar to preserve perishable fruits and at the same time to place a check upon those who endeavor to obtain unreasonable quantities for household consumption. The check on consumption will be exercised through the retailers—considered a much more satisfactory method than the card system adopted in other countries—chiefly to guard against temporary shortages that may occur if more vessels are diverted from the Cuban trade, and at the same time to assure a supply adequate to meet the extensive demand hoped for from home canners.

Signed by Consumers.
Retail dealers in all states will be provided by their federal food administrator with certificates which must be signed by the consumers before they obtain the amount of sugar needed for home canning. Each certificate has blank spaces for the name of the dealer, the signature and address of the consumer and the amount needed for canning and preserving purposes only. The certificate must be returned within one week after it is signed to the federal food administrator for the state in which the purchase is made.

Building Up Reserve Stocks.
In order to build up reserve stocks to take care of the canning demand, jobbers are now permitted to hold sugar sufficient to meet their needs for 60 instead of 30 days. Where necessary demands federal food administrators will have authority to allow the sale of more than 1,000 pounds—the present limit—to retailers. The prescribed limits of retail sales for other than canning purposes will still be maintained—not over five pounds to people living in cities; not more than ten pounds to those living in the country.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 27.—CORN—May \$1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, \$17.55; bulk, \$17.30@17.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 5 @ 10 higher; top, \$17.65.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 27.—No cattle.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,700; market 5 @ 10 higher; top, \$17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. 30c

Cream, per lb. 39c

Hens, per lb. 8

Ducks, per lb. 12c

Geese, per lb. 10c

Roosters, per lb. 12c

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family. Phone Hanamo 3013, Farmers 164. 27-30

GIVES 30 DAYS FARM WORK

Well known Iowa Lawyer Willing to Donate His Time to Any Farmer Who May Need Help

Guthrie Center, Ia., April 27.—E. W. Weeks, well known lawyer and former member of the Iowa legislature, publishes the following card in a local paper:

"I will give thirty days of my time to any farmer in Guthrie county who may need services of the kind I can render any time after the first of July until the 15th of September. If it is found that I am entitled to any wages for the labor that I can and do perform, same to be donated to the Y. M. C. A. or Red Cross projects. I feel that the emergency is so great and the agricultural interests of the county so necessary that professional men can afford to donate some of their time and labor in filling the shortage made by the boys going to the front."

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It Will Be Visible In the United States Between Seattle, Wash., and Jacksonville, Fla.

On that day, in a broad band from Seattle, Wash., to Jacksonville, Fla., before sunset, a gigantic shadow will literally wipe the sun out of the sky for an instant.

The total eclipse of the sun in June will cover the greatest path in the United States since 1866 and will present the greatest opportunity for observation of any eclipse the country has ever seen. Besides its popular interest the time of an eclipse is of deep scientific value. Because of the intense light from the sun certain of its outer layers can only be studied at the time when the disc of the moon hides all but the outer layers of the sun.

Will Swing Southeast.

The full shadow cast by the moon coming between the earth and the sun will strike the United States at the mouth of the Columbia river in the state of Washington. Thence it will swing southeast across the United States in a gigantic curve through Colorado, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Florida, to leave the country just south of Jacksonville at 7:42, eastern time, to leave the earth from a point 400 miles out at sea. It will cross the country at the speed of 33 miles a minute, making the trip across the United States from Seattle, Wash., to Jacksonville, Fla., in 47 minutes.

Places outside the zone of the full shadow will see only a partial eclipse.

APPEAL FOR TRUCK CROPS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Jefferson City, April 27. — In an emergency bulletin issued today Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri state board of agriculture appeals for still larger planting of truck crops. Each family without a garden should secure even a small plot to grow vegetables. It is not too late to plant a majority of the staple crops.

Present indications show that the total of garden area planted is but 105 per cent of last year, although the advanced cost of groceries demands much more general use of home grown stuff in 1918. Planting of Irish potatoes is 102 per cent and sweet potatoes is only 99 per cent of last year. The importance of potatoes in the daily ration has been mightily magnified during the past few months.

Better judgment is evident everywhere in the home business of gardening for home consumption. For home drying and for home canning. Growing vegetables to sell is a commercial and not a home proposition. Our state is going back to the home garden of the old days, which was the dependence of the household for a large majority of the year.

Bad selections of clayey plots and improper methods of seeding and cultivation last year are eliminated. Garden fertilizer is being used. Railroad rights of way are made available in larger degree this year. Many yards and lawns are plowed and planted. Butter beans are taking the place of moon vines and onions and beets have robbed the tulip beds.

Folks should plant more Irish potatoes, set out more sweet potatoes and provide more canning stuff.

As never before, food products need to be grown at home in one's own garden to save transportation tonnage and cereals, thus contributing in a new way in every town and country home to the adding to the world's supply for the winning of the cause of the Flag of Freedom.

Mrs. Childress Very Ill.

Mrs. H. P. Childress is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, on South Fillmore street.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—\$5.00

per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells

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HOW POTATOES HELPED IN '76

The Army of General Marion Had Little Else for Rations But Baked Spuds

During the Revolutionary War, General Francis Marion was one of the bravest fighters on the American side. He and his soldiers lived in the thick forests of South Carolina.

The story is told that one day an English general sent a young soldier out to find General Marion and deliver to him a message. The messenger found the general and his men about to eat their supper and he was asked to join them.

When the plates were passed they proved to be huge chips cut from a large tree near the camp fire. The English soldier looked at these strange plates and began to wonder what the food would be.

Soon a soldier appeared with some smoking-hot potatoes taken from the ashes of the camp fire. The English soldier thought he had never eaten anything more delicious than those baked potatoes and a little later as they all sat around watching the plates burn in the glowing fire, General Marion said to the Englishman: "You now see what we Americans have to eat here in the woods. But just as long as we have potatoes, so long will we continue to fight for our country."

American soldiers are now fighting by the side of the English soldiers. In modern warfare there is no need to eat from wooden chips. But there is need of plenty of nourishing food for the soldiers. The potato crops of Europe are diminished and it is not practicable to ship so bulky and perishable a food from America.

The answer to this is that America must eat more potatoes and send that much more wheat to the boys at the front. One good sized baked potato will equal in nourishment a slice and three-quarters of wheat bread. No patriotic American will hesitate to put into constant practice this little service for his country.

PARNELL'S SERVICE FLAG

Town Has Furnished Twenty-one for Uncle Sam's Service

A service flag is being prepared in honor of the boys who have gone from Parnell and vicinity to help Uncle Sam "lick the kaiser."

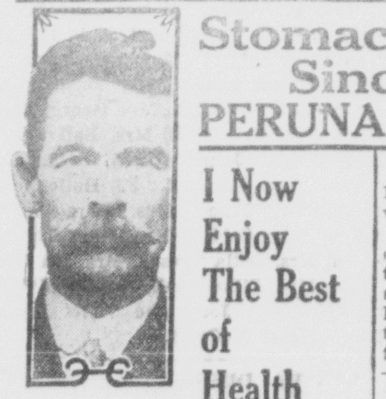
The following pupils from the primary room have contributed money with which to buy the material: Leona Cox, Deloise Collins, Kempie Jones, Virgil Brosius, George Miller, Wayne Thompson, Adolph Jordan, Neola Beatty, Fronia Giesken and Vincent Giesken.

Twenty-one boys are in the service. They are Henry Knaas, Chester Windmiller, Ed Hart, Calvin Hawk, Roy Curry, George Arnold, Ernest Nigh, John Winslow, William Drake, Roy Birkenholz, Fred Messbarber, Port Evans, Paul Caudie, Perry Wilson, Ballard Adams, Clarence Herndon, John Ball, Bob Allman, Bryan Hughes, George Webster, Riley Miller, John W. Nigh, Chester Logan, Glen Ulmer, Roscoe W. Reeves, John Vanhoutan and Dolphus Cox.

Miss Adah Ware of Barnard will visit in Maryville with Miss Mabel Patterson during the track meet.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Or, write to CHICHESTER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 50 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mrs. Wm. W. Everly, 2325 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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12 miles south of Maryville and four miles northwest of Barnard to be sold at

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FRANCE NEEDS MORE DOCTORS

Of 18,000 Who Went to War Nearly Half Have Fallen—Communities of 25,000 Without a Physician

This world war is so extensive, so horrible, that the mind fails to grasp it. Figures, especially when they are large, mean little or nothing, but occasionally they are illuminating. For instance, in France at the outbreak of the war there were 24,000 physicians and surgeons. Three-fourths of them, 18,000, went to war. At least 7,500 of these, nearly one-half, have fallen. Many of the doctors who were nearly all aged. So today there are communities of 25,000 in France without a doctor. To meet this condition the American Red Cross has established twenty-eight dispensaries in France, three of them in Paris, and is conducting probably 300 clinics where treatment is given to all who apply. It is for such work as this that the Red Cross uses the generous dollars it gets in the United States.

Bethany News

Mrs. Frank Park Miller, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. Leonard Miller and Berry Miller drove to Leavenworth Wednesday to visit Ross Miller, who is stationed at the training camp there.

The Wrestlers auxiliary met Wednesday with twenty-four members present and accomplished 72 hours' work. Miss Aldrich was a guest. The auxiliary would like to rent a sewing machine for their work room. Anyone having one, please call Mrs. L. C. Miller, Graham.

There will be a patriotic program given at Bethany on the evening of May 1, by Mrs. Katherine McNaught and her pupils. All are urged to attend.

The Victory Workers auxiliary met Thursday with fifteen members present and fifty-seven hours work was accomplished.

Mrs. Chas. Crawford and daughter, Ora, Mrs. Hammond and daughter, Faye, were guests.

Name Teachers at Barnard.

Prof. J. W. Pierce, for the past three years superintendent of our schools, was re-elected to that position at a salary of \$1250 a year. Harvey Lucas was employed for the grammar room, Miss Edith Pearce for the intermediate room and Miss Maude Armstrong for the primary room, leaving the high school position yet to fill. It is understood that Miss Coler will enter school the coming year.—Barnard Bulletin.

SHIPS 82,000 POUNDS.

C. B. Roberts shipped his second car of junk yesterday, 82,000 pounds. Come and see him. 27*

P. L. Gowney went to St. Joseph on business yesterday.

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